



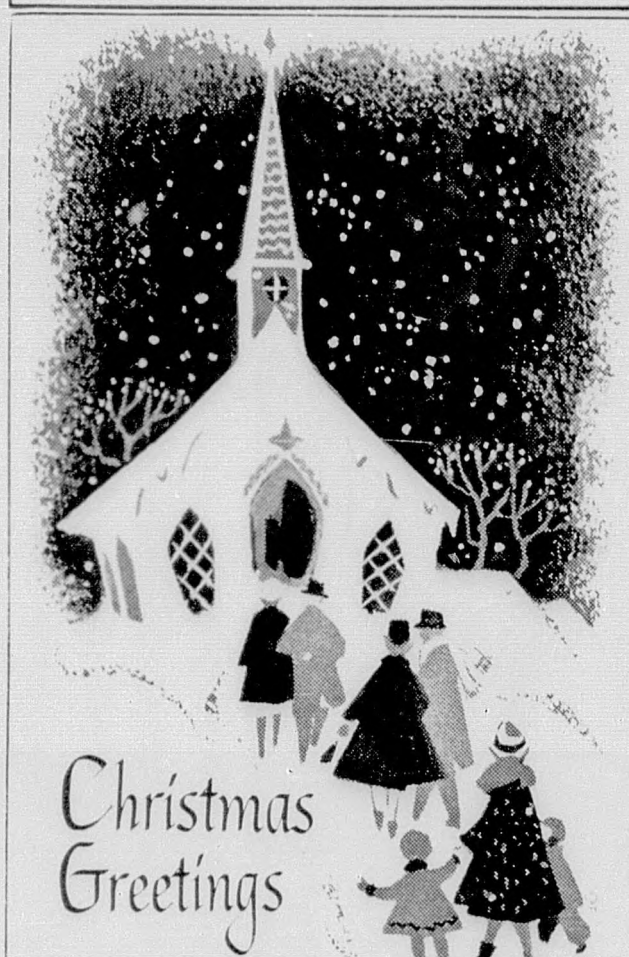
Joy And Reverence Mark Season

Candlelight and music, pageants and prayers fill churches everywhere as Christians celebrate the birth of Christ. The joy and wonder of Christmas, with its message of new life, hope and promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," finds expression many ways.

In choirs singing the praises of the Babe of Bethlehem, in scenes symbolizing the birth of a Child in a manger, in the gleam of candles reflecting the light of a Star, in the sound of voices raised in carols gathered from around the world and showing the true brotherhood of man, Christmas in all its beauty and glory goes out to hearts young and old.

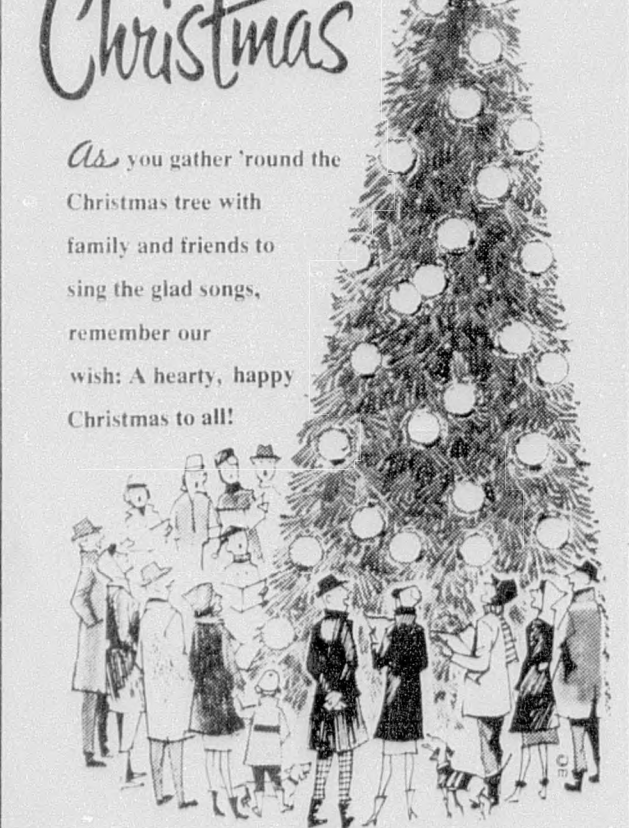
Voices sing out our happy wishes for a Christmas rich in spiritual joys and memorable moments for you.

Merry Christmas
THOMASON FURNITURE & CARPET COMPANY
PHONE 897-2836



Christmas Greetings
We offer best wishes and sincere appreciation to all our friends on this Blessed Christmas.

FROSTY MORN
TELEPHONE 897-6700 ELBA, ALABAMA
CARLTON LARKINS, Manager



Merry Christmas
As you gather 'round the Christmas tree with family and friends to sing the glad songs, remember our wish: A hearty, happy Christmas to all!

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Greetings FOR Christmas

Because we realize how much our success is due to you, we are most sincerely appreciative.

RANDY'S FACTORY OUTLET
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Good Wishes to All!

In great sincerity, we express our appreciation for our friendly association. May you and yours have a holiday season abundantly filled with joy.

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Warm Christmas Wishes
Hope Santa fills your Christmas stocking with everything your heart desires!

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Manger Once Pagan Site

Gathered in the Church of the Nativity, thousands of Christians from around the world will worship in Bethlehem this Christmas. A highlight of their pilgrimage is, for most, a visit to the Grotto of the Nativity — traditionally, at least, the manger where Christ was born.

Opposition to Christianity in the first years of the new religion actually led to the preservation of the manger, an improvised stable in a cave hewn out of rock, near the center of the hill town of Bethlehem.

The Roman emperor Hadrian, who ruled from 117 to 138 A.D., sought to halt the fast spread of Christianity, and he had the cave converted to a grotto for the worship of the pagan god Apollo. The very fact that the cave was marked, though for pagan purposes, helped to preserve knowledge of the site of the Nativity.

Later a silver star was set in the floor of the cave, and since 1873 each regime to rule Bethlehem — now a part of Jordan — has posted night and day guard over the star.

Season's 'First's' Are Traced

Shepherds watched, angels sang and wise men traveled far to behold the miracle of the first Christmas.

Since that holy night a multitude of legends and customs, both religious and secular, have developed as part of the holiday. Each legend was once told, each custom once observed for the first time, and though origins of many traditions are now lost in time, other Christmas "firsts" have been recorded for posterity.

There are historical Christmas "firsts," attested by church records and by scientific research into the early years of Christianity, as well as "firsts" of later history and "firsts" that blend fact with myth.

Setting the Date

December 25 was first assumed as the date for the celebration of the Nativity in about the year 300 A.D. Since the "first" of Christmas was written as religious instruction rather than history, the exact date of Christ's birth is not known.

The present day was selected as a means of unifying the services of Christmas, "the mass of Christ."

Hanging Stockings

Story of the first Christmas stocking is associated with the red St. Nicholas, a fourth-century bishop known for his many kind deeds. Wanting to present an anonymous gift to help the daughters of an impoverished merchant, he threw a bag of gold down the chimney, where it fell into a stocking hung up to dry.

The legend is reflected in today's custom of "tucking gold" — an ornate or fanciful stocking — into the toe of a Christmas stocking.

Trimming Trees

Trimmed Christmas trees first appeared in the United States probably during the American Revolution. Hessian soldiers with the British forces started the practice to relieve their nostalgia for their home-land.

An early diary, written at Fort Dearborn, Ill., in 1804 relates the practice of trimming the Christmas tree with ornaments of the time.

At the White House

First National Community Christmas Tree in the U.S. was placed on the White House lawn in 1923. While Calvin Coolidge was President. The tree was a spruce from Coolidge's native state, Vermont.

In the following year Coolidge presided at a ceremony under the sponsorship of the American Forestry association, to inaugurate the use of living Christmas trees.

At the Round Table

Traditionally, the first Christmas feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur. While the specific date is undetermined, references to the famous king in medieval legends have been traced back as early as 600 A.D.

Youngsters Told Where Santa Is "Right At Home"

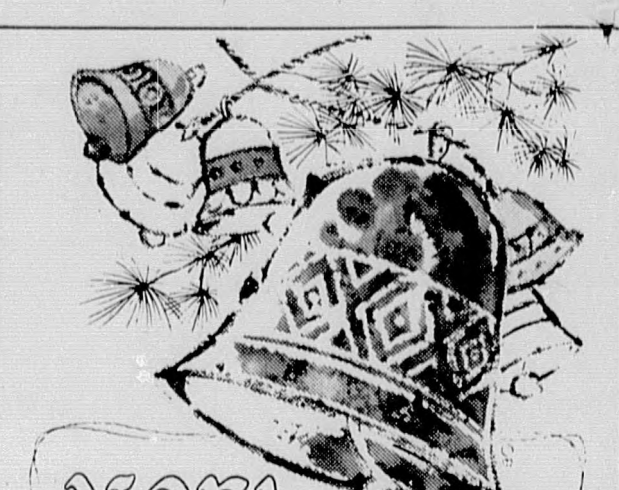
Along with "Why is the sky blue?" and "Why can't I see the wind?" the favorite question of children everywhere is very often, "Where does Santa Claus live when Christmas is all over?"

Parents faced with this puzzler needn't get involved in explanations of just what and where is the North Pole. They can answer, with a straight face and a map to back them up, "Why, Santa Claus, Indiana, of course!"

Or how about Bell, Tennessee; Evergreen, Alabama; Holly, Washington; or Noel, Missouri, as suitable quarters for Santa?

These are just a sample of the many towns and villages all over the country that are named in the spirit of Christmas, in the hope of preserving the good will and cheer of this happy season all year.

There's only one disadvantage to living in one of these towns: The postman, faced with the question, "Where does Santa live?" certainly can't say, "Why, right here in Christmas, Arizona, son," or the next logical question would be, much to Dad's consternation, "Nippies! Why don't we visit him?"



NOEL

The Christmas bells peal loud and clear. As you hear their message, may your heart be filled with joy.

West Bros.
SINCE 1921
ALWAYS QUALITY MERCHANDISE

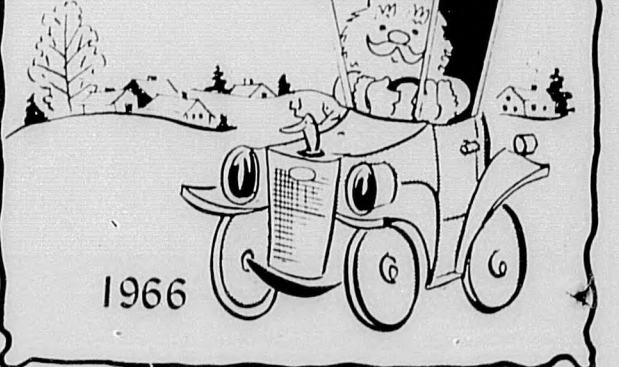


HOLIDAY WISHES

Santa brings our heartfelt best wishes to you and your family.

1966

Stephens Auto Sales
ELBA, ALABAMA PHONE 897-2650



GOOD WISHES FOR Christmas

Children's cheery voices raised in Christmas songs express the good will we feel for all our friends. Thanks and Merry Christmas!

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wish you for the Yuletide, hoping you and yours have a Merry Christmas!

Jacob's Motor Co.
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BASIL WHITMAN - Solesmen - EDLOW OGLESBY

Wish you for the Yuletide

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CHRISTMAS TOYS — City Councilman Bob Folsom, right, Police Chief Bo Danaway, and Radio Operator Hussy look over some of the many toys sent to Elba by Fort Rucker personnel for distribution. Folsom said the Rucker soldiers and their wives start collecting toys in February, repair them, paint them and store them for distribution at Christmas of the following year.



HAVE A HAM — Dorsey Trailer President, George L. Collier, right, presents one of the 1275 cured Christmas hams to Jimmy Lee and T. K. Dorsey presents one to J. C. Lewis, left, last Friday morning to start the distribution of nine tons of Frosty Morn hams, valued at over \$10,000, to company employees.

Robert McCall Injured In Automobile Accident Friday

An automobile accident control and hit a pick-up the hospital and thus pre-last Friday night near truck owned by LeRoy Law-venting him from bleeding Dorsey Trailers totaled ford, struck the light pole to death from the scalp three automobiles, broke a and hit a 1961 Dodge owned wounds, light pole and placed Robert by Curtis Senn. All three Henry McCall in the hos-cars were totaled.

Police credit the fast Bohannon and Costen and action of Jodie Reffage, Jr., with saving the life of Morris investigated the accident. McCall's car went out of McCall by rushing him to ident.



SERVICE PINS were awarded to twelve National Security employees last Friday night at the annual company Christmas party by company president, W.L. Brunson. Mrs. Bette Bone and D.M. (Dud) English were awarded pins for over 15 years service and the others were honored for over 10 years service.

Those honored were: Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Edna Smart, Mrs. Dorothy Herring, Mrs. Jimmie Smith, Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. Jo Brown, Mrs. Evelyn Kelly, Secretary; President W.L. Brunson, who made the presentations; Dud English, James I. Kelley, Jack Brunson, Freddie Rainer and Weldon Bozeman.

Frank Wilks Killed In Hunting Accident

Frank Wilks, age 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilks of Zion Chapel, was found fatally shot Wednesday morning from a hunting accident. Wilks had gone hunting alone on Tuesday afternoon and when he did not return, a search was begun that lasted until 3 A.M. Wednesday morning and resumed at daylight. He was found near a creek where his foot had apparently slipped on a log and the gun discharged into his chest as he fell. The body was found by a neighbor.

Wilks was a pre-med student at the University of Alabama.

WE'RE SORRY

By some strange happening one page of The Elba Clipper was left out of the paper last week, which was the Christmas edition of messages from business firms to the people of this area.

Included in that list of messages were displays from The Elba Exchange Bank, Dismukes Ford, Western Auto Associate Store, Paul's Cafe, Marsh Insurance Agency, Vaughan & Company, English GMAC & Well Drilling Service.

This newspaper wanted the people of this area to know that these firms were extending a greeting of the season and were to have appeared last week. It was an error of this newspaper that these messages did not appear in the paper last week.

We want to urge all of you to read the messages appearing this week from these firms and that you realize that they were meant for the paper prior to Christmas.

Though these messages are appearing in the paper a week late, we are carrying them to give that these greetings were made by the business firms on that page and intended for the paper before Christmas.

The publisher of this newspaper has been in the business of publishing a newspaper for many years and this is the first time anything of such importance was left out of the paper. This particular page was carelessly gathered up with some pages of earlier editions of the paper and it was not learned that this entire page had been left out of the paper until after the Christmas paper had gone into the mail and had been delivered to readers.

We regret we would let such a thing happen. It is very disturbing that it did happen. We're sure we'll make other errors but we hope we never make such a big error, ever again.

We beg of those represented on the page appearing this week containing Christmas messages and Christmas stories to please forgive us.

Yours for a better newspaper

Lucile McKee
Lucile McKee, Publisher
The Elba Clipper

Chamber Of Commerce

Lists Decoration Winners

The Chamber of Commerce Christmas decoration judging committee selected the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Reeves as first place winner in the Best Overall Category.

Beautiful Christmas scenes with colorful lighting and Christmas carols in the background made this display a sight to behold, according to the judges. To get to the Reeves home, turn right on the second paved road past Riverview and then take the first paved road to the left and go approximately 500 yards.

First place for the Best Door Display went to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gentry, who live one block off the Brantley Highway on Par-ris Avenue.

The Reeves and Gentrys will maintain their displays until January 1, so the residents of the area may have the opportunity to view them.

Honorable mention in the best overall decorations went to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stinson, and Mr. and Mrs. James I. Kelley.

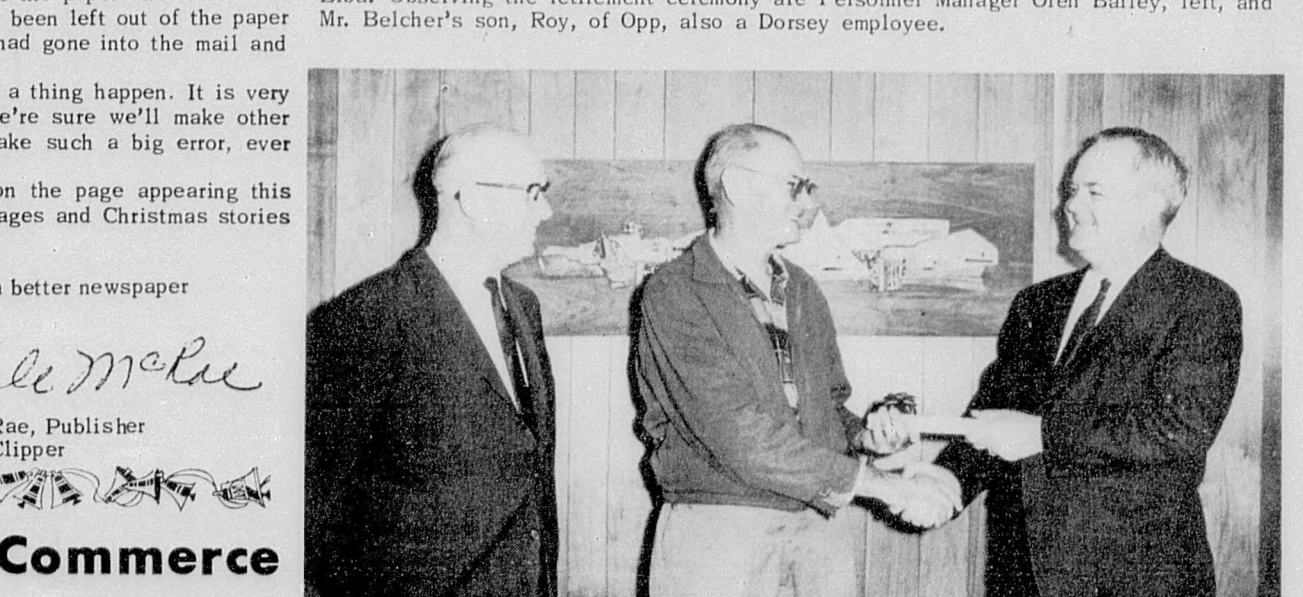
Honorable mention for the best door displays went to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Powell, and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Crook.



25 YEAR PINS were awarded at Dorsey Trailers last week to two employees. Personnel Manager Olen Bailey, left, presents a pin to James D. Thomas, warehouseman, who lives in Elba with his wife and four children. T. K. Dorsey, right, presents a pin to Horace D. King of the Van Lineout Department. King and his wife have two sons. Both are in military service, one in Vietnam and one in California.



RETIRING — T. K. Dorsey, right, congratulates Wallace Belcher upon Belcher's retirement last Friday from Dorsey Trailers. Dorsey congratulated him for "a job well done" and presented a retirement gift from Dorsey Trailers. Belcher completed 31 years, 3 months and 2 days of service at Dorsey Trailers and was working as a Material Expediter Supervisor at the time of his retirement. He and his wife, Myrtice Belle, reside in Elba. Observing the retirement ceremony are Personnel Manager Olen Bailey, left, and Mr. Belcher's son, Roy, of Opp, also a Dorsey employee.



ALSO RETIRING — J. D. Cain, center, Storekeeper at Dorsey Trailers, is presented a retirement gift by T. K. Dorsey on his retirement last Friday after 23 years, 7 months and 19 days service. Looking on is Personnel Manager Olen Bailey.

Upon presenting the gift, Dorsey said, "This is a token of our appreciation for long years of devoted service." Cain and his wife, Jessie Lou, make their home south of Elba on Route 4.



NATIVITY SCENE at the First Baptist Church of Elba featured live animals and church members re-enacting the manger scene. The church members were featured on the church lawn for several evenings during the week before Christmas.

Miss Taylor Will Speak At PTA

Miss Mary Taylor, representative of the Alabama Education Association of Montgomery, Alabama, will be the guest speaker at the Elba Parent-Teacher Association, on Tuesday night, January 3.

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Jus' Ramblin'

By
LUCILE K.
WOODHAM
McRAE

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS has come and gone and except for some errors we made during the rush it was a grand holiday period. But returning to work Tuesday was just about as big a whipping we ever had. We had closed the Florida plant at the end of business Thursday night for the weekend and the Elba shop at the end of Friday's day. Monday the Florida force returned to work and we didn't stay with it until noon when we all went back home. The force at the Elba shop were off until Tuesday morning, though Fern worked on into the night so don't guess he was as whipped as the rest of us. Anyway it was just as had getting back on the job Tuesday morning and we had to really give ourselves a good tongue lashing before we could get back on the job. I guess Santa Claus had gotten us to thinking we didn't have to work for a living and that he would take care of us. Any how, we know if we didn't get back to work we couldn't eat after the left-overs were gone.

In the Elba shop we pulled the worst error I have ever known to be pulled in a newspaper shop. An entire page of the paper was left "out of the paper". Don't ask me how it happened - I couldn't actually tell you. If anyone had warned me that it could happen I would have thought they didn't know what they were talking about. To me, that was something impossible. But anyway it did happen. That was the first time I'm telling myself it had better be the last time. No advertiser on the page could believe it yet it was true. That is how errors happen. No one can believe it but the error is there to torment you. And in the Florida shop two ads were left out of the paper by error. All were ads for the Christmas edition. So we're really having to eat our words.

THE WEATHER this week is rainy and the weather man says it is to be cold following the rains. Maybe it will snow before the clouds completely get away. It would be exciting for snow to come on the tip when the cold weather comes before the clouds get away. We're told by the weather man that temperatures are expected to average below normal over the area during the next 30 days and that the daily mean temperatures will average between 47 and 54 degrees, with daily maximum temperatures averaging between 56 and 66 degrees with afternoon temperatures reaching 70 degrees or higher on 4 to 7 days during the 30-day period. Early morning temperatures are scheduled to fall to 30 degrees or lower several mornings in coastal areas and 4 to 7 mornings over this area. So, according to the weatherman, we can expect to stay coated-up for the next 30 days.

AS THE NEW YEAR OPENS, we should all vow to try a little harder to understand what makes the wheels go around in the United States. That is the biggest task we face in 1967. Only through understanding can we erase excessive discontent and mistrust. Only through understanding of bread and butter facts of our economic system can we hope to retain the good and abundant life that we have enjoyed in the past - to say nothing of freedom and our stature as a world power.

DO YOU sometimes wonder what some cats and dogs think of last?

AT LAST I have learned what "real success" is. I have been told that getting somebody else to do your work is the recipe for "real success". And so

in order to get the chance to retire.

ACCORDING TO an article of the Catholic Digest this is the hectic season. Hicups, according to the Digest, can be caused by overeating, excessive drinking, too much smoking, fatigue, gulping hot or cold liquids, laughter, or even emotional stress. We can do some think about eating too much and that extra drink, or smoking. We can avoid staying up to see Santa Claus climb down the chimney and too much ho-ho-ing. But the emotional stress, that is something else again. The only emotional stress I have right now is getting Santa Claus plumper hills paid. That is a general after-Christmas emotional stress I have every year so you would think by this age I would have learned better.

General Oden Returns To Command Rucker

Major General Delk M. Oden, a former assistant commandant of the Army Aviation School, will return to Fort Rucker to become school commandant and post commandant.

Now director of officer personnel, Office of Personnel Operations, Department of Army, he will succeed Major General John J. Tolson, who leaves in March for an assignment in Vietnam.

MG Oden, who also has served as director of Army Aviation, was born in Gordon, Texas, in 1911. He is a graduate of Marlon Military Institute.

After graduating from the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, in 1937, the two-star general was assigned to the 27th Infantry in Hawaii.

From 1942 to 1945, he was with the 4th Armored Division, remaining with the unit throughout World War II and five European campaigns. During this time he commanded the 704th Tank Destroyer Battalion, the 35th Tank Battalion and subsequently became division chief of staff.



INVOICE for the 1275 Frosty Mom hams given to Dorsey employees is presented to company President George L. Collier, right, by Mr. Carlton Lankins, local Frosty Mom representative. Looking on are T.R. Dorsey, left, and Alvie Devane, center.



FARM NEWS

By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

GREETINGS
As we approach the holiday season, the Coffee County Extension Service wishes everyone a joyous holiday season. Folks of goodwill everywhere how and pray that the new year will bring peace all over the world.

We hope this year will be fruitful for you --- that it will give opportunities to serve your family, your fellowmen, and God.

OPPORTUNITIES
The agricultural college graduate of today has as great an opportunity to be one of the most important leaders in our nation by 1985 or 1990 as a graduate from any field of endeavor within any university. This is an opinion expressed by Franklin E. Eldridge, director of resident instruction for the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Nebraska.

"Agri-business will continue to absorb a larger share of college graduates," he continued, adding, "We must increasingly train our students for employment in this important sector of American agriculture."

4-H BEEF CALF SHOW
Extension Farm Agent, Dan Presley, told me a few days ago that the 1967 4-H Club Beef Calf Show

will be the best in several years. Plans have been completed to have the county 4-H Club beef calf show in Enterprise on Friday night, April 28. The calves will be shown and then on Monday night they will be entered in the district beef calf show in Dothan for the show and sale there on Tuesday, May 2.

Presley believes that a night time show will be well attended by those who are interested in seeing our young people developed in knowledge and training of 4-H beef calves.

FARMERS' Tax
We have received about 250 copies of the 1967 edition of the Farmers' Tax Guide. This 60-page booklet gives valuable information on income and self-employment taxes. This tax guide recognizes the value of agriculture to the nation, and on the front page it quotes Daniel Webster, in 1840, who said, "When village begins, other arts follow. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of civilization."

Plans are developing for the truckcrops meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 4. In addition to our extension truckcrops specialists, Perry Smith and M. R. Glasscock, Jake Morrow, of Elba, hopes to have a representative of Kings-Parr at this meeting to discuss plans for 1967. Most of the folks who are interested in the production of truckcrops will receive a letter from us in the next few days.

A recent U. S. Department of Agriculture survey showed that urban households averaged \$11 per capita per week for food, while rural nonfarm households averaged \$9.50 and rural farm families averaged \$9.



TROPHY AWARD -- L.B. McCall, right, shows Coffee County Extension Chairman Tom Casaday the trophy he received for being named Alabama Peanut Farmer of the Year. McCall was honored during the recent Dothan Peanut Festival. He produced 3,379 pounds an acre on 23.5 acres-top yield reported in the state last year.

...about your Social Security

Medicare's extra-measure provision begins offering services to beneficiaries on January 1, 1967. Mr. Harry N. Scott, social security district manager in Dothan, said recently, "The provision deals with skilled nursing and related medical services given patients in an extended care facility. Unlike the usual nursing home of yesterday, extended care facilities participating in the Medicare program will offer hospital-type service on a less intensive basis, Mr. Scott said.

When the patient's doctor feels he no longer needs intensive care, but is still not able to go home, he can transfer him to an extended care facility for up to 100 days of care, above the \$106 billion this saves the patient valuable hospital days which ago. This was the first time he needed later while time in 10 months that at the same time providing duction has been above better utilization of year-before levels.

lary those of hands and feet. Usually there is weakness and fatigue, loss of appetite and weight, frequently patients have cold, sweaty hands and feet. Gradually, joint motion can be lost and in time deformities of the joints may occur.

In addition to joint symptoms, patients may have other changes, such as lumps or nodules under the skin, inflammation of the eyes, pleurisy and anemia.

When setting a routine of pleurisy seems seemingly to be swelling, warmth and tenderness unrelated to the disease: how the one of the most useful drugs ever in joints. In most cases several joints become involved, particularly those of hands and feet.

Chances are that treatment will involve a number of things: exercise or physical therapy, heat, rest and diet, and one or more drugs, among other things. Drug therapy can include phenylbutazone, cortisone or other corticosteroids, an anti-inflammatory drug, or gold salts. But whatever else the doctor prescribes, he is likely to include pure aspirin. Says The Arthritis Foundation: "Aspirin is the simplest and most widely used in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. The fact is that aspirin is a powerful, warm and tenderness unrelated to the disease: how the one of the most useful drugs ever in joints. In most cases several joints become involved, particularly those of hands and feet.

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1964	PONTIAC CATALINA P.S., P.B., Like New	\$1630
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1963	FORD GALAXIE FASTBACK	
	390 Engine, 4 in the floor	\$1360
1963	CHEV. IMPALA	
	2-Door Hardtop, V-8 with Overdrive, "Gas Saver's Delight"	\$1370
1962	OLDS "SUPER 88" P.S., P.B., Real Sharp	\$1235
1962	CHEV. IMPALA	
	4-Door Hardtop, 327 Engine, Fully Equipped, Local 1 Owner, A-1	\$1295
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SIRLOIN STEAK LB. 89¢
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CHUCK ROAST LB. 45¢
GROUND BEEF 4 LB. \$1.29
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KLEAN GIANT BOX 49¢
BANANAS LB. 10¢
ONIONS 3 LB. 29¢
CABBAGE LB. 10¢

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City Hall Building, Elba, Alabama
Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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Miss Geraldine Pittman

Mr. Whitt, Miss Pittman Married On December 23

Miss Donna Pittman and Gerald Whitt were married December 23 at the First Baptist Church, New Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Colley E. Pittman, of New Brockton, are the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whitt, of Dothan.

Dr. James Allen Smith, grandfather of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Hugh Semmes, pianist, and Miss Linda Polson, organist and vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of ice-cream satin with empire waist accented with pearls and crystals. A regal long-sleeved cathedral collar with lace collar slipped over the sleeveless bodice of the dress. Her elaborate hair was styled in waves and accented with white roses, lilies of the valley and Stephanotis.

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Alpha Delta Kappa Meets At Country Club

The meeting of the Alpha Delta Kappa Chapter was a social meeting at the Elba Country Club December 8 at 7:00 in the evening. The hostesses were: Dixie Deal, Virginia DeVane and Catherine Spurlin. The club room was decorated in the Christmas theme. A delicious dinner was served to members and the guests. Pauline Allen, Klarye Johnson and Laura Leuz Grimes planned a Christmas program. A piano selection, variations of Christmas music, was presented by Suzanne Prior. A musical reading was given by Helen McCollough, with Suzanne accompanying on the piano. Nellie Martin led the group in the singing of Christmas carols.

Other members and guests attending were: Nancy and Delia Ellis, Thelma Martin, Jo Ann and Harold McKnight, Fulton Spurlin, Myrt and Shirley Carpenter, Carolyn Sellers, Harold Deal, May Bryan, Jessie Windham, Alberta Prescott, M. J. and Hazel Lee, Mary Dowling, Lloyd and Cupidian Crook.

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Azalea Garden Club Meets With Mrs. McCreary

On Wednesday morning the Azalea Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. V. D. McCreary, with Mrs. Walter Cox as co-hostess. The hostesses served a delectable and coffee after

which a business session was conducted with Miss Zedie Rowe presiding. Mrs. Fred Clark called the roll and read minutes of the previous meeting. Reports were made by several officers and committee chairmen.

Mrs. McCreary reported that the yard of Dr. and Mrs. Clay was selected as the yard of the month. A contribution of money was made for the purpose of erecting a chapel at Parlow and Brice Hospitals.

Following the business the following program was enjoyed. Garden reminders for the month were given by Miss Mabel Brunson. She also gave an article entitled, "Crinon for Christmas — The Point-setter".

Mrs. Katherine Dorsey gave a very interesting and informative talk on her recent travels in New Zealand.

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land, South Africa and Australia. She displayed a collection of dolls and many other souvenirs which she collected in the many countries of her travels on this and other tours.

The following members enjoyed this delightful meeting: Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Kimbrey, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. J. M. Buchanan, Mrs. Fred Clark, Miss Zedie Rowe, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Sr., Mrs. J. G. Clark, Mrs. Baxter Bryant, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., and one visitor, Mrs. Ward.

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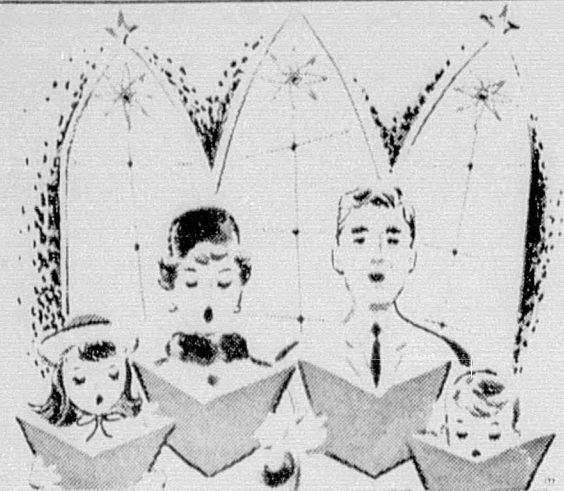
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Dolls Play Dual Role



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On Christmas morning, little girls throughout the land will lovingly cuddle new dolls and declare to one and all how wonderful a gift they have received. At the same time, beautiful creche dolls will be displayed in churches and homes as part of the Christmas setting.

This dual role—as toy and as religious symbol—is a function that dolls have filled for centuries, according to Encyclopaedia Americana. And it is generally believed that the first use of dolls was religious, rather than for entertainment. Historians report the doll originally was used as a representation of human figures in religious sanctuaries. The word "doll," itself, in fact, is derived from the Greek word "eidolon," meaning "idol."

Archaeologists have unearthed dolls in the ruins of tombs thousands of years old. And their presence in the tombs is assumed by some historians to mean the objects were included as idols.

Among some ancient societies, dolls were thought to possess mystical powers. Many primitive tribes included such figures in burials as a spirit to keep the deceased company in another world. Today, in addition to the creche dolls of Christendom, dolls hold a religious importance in the Orient, where annual doll festivals are held to celebrate the birthday of Buddha.

As toys, dolls have existed for centuries. The earliest toy dolls known were discovered in the Near East and Greece. These primitive dolls were made of clay, stone or bone. Typical was the terracotta doll of ancient Egypt which was made from a single, flat piece of pottery or wood. Although dolls today may be extremely complex and filled with electrical gadgets, dolls of the 17th and 18th centuries

frequently were even more elaborate.

They became so elaborate, in fact, that they were sent to court, and in times of war special dispensations were made to assure their safe transport to a peaceful refuge, like works of art.



Stocking Up Starts with Santa

Santa Claus, envisioned today as a jolly, cheerful man with an affinity for children, was a romanticist too, according to legend.

The first Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, started the custom of hanging stockings by the chimney when his romantic heart was touched, and he lifted a bankrupt merchant's three marriageable daughters with gold for their dowries.

Dressing anonymously, he tossed the three bags of gold through the window, or, as some tell it, down the chimney. One of the bags landed in a stocking which had been hung up to dry on the mantelpiece. Hanging up stockings thus became part of the holiday ritual.



Seeking Log Was Family Affair

The traditional Yule log survives today more in art, song and story than as an actual blazing Yule. After all, not every home has a fireplace nowadays, and even when a fireplace exists, its proportions are usually far from sufficient to accommodate the Yule logs of yesteryear.

During ancient times in England, however, it was a solemn family ritual to select the log, dry it and burn it according to custom. Logs from fruit-bearing trees were preferred.

The whole family went along to select the log, as this was thought to bring good luck for the coming year, and to frighten away any witches.

If the log burned out quickly, or did not burn brightly, it meant bad luck ahead. On Christmas morning, the children of the household beat upon the log and called for gifts to come forth. They were scolded by their parents, sent outside and, after a time, called in to open the gifts, which had been set near the log.

STAR SINGING

As they go from house to house at Christmas, modern carol singers may be aided by a large, lighted star, representing the Star of Bethlehem, or a flashlight. This reflects an old custom known as Star singing.



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We hark in our hearts to the angelic tidings, and extend best wishes for a happy and holy Christmas season

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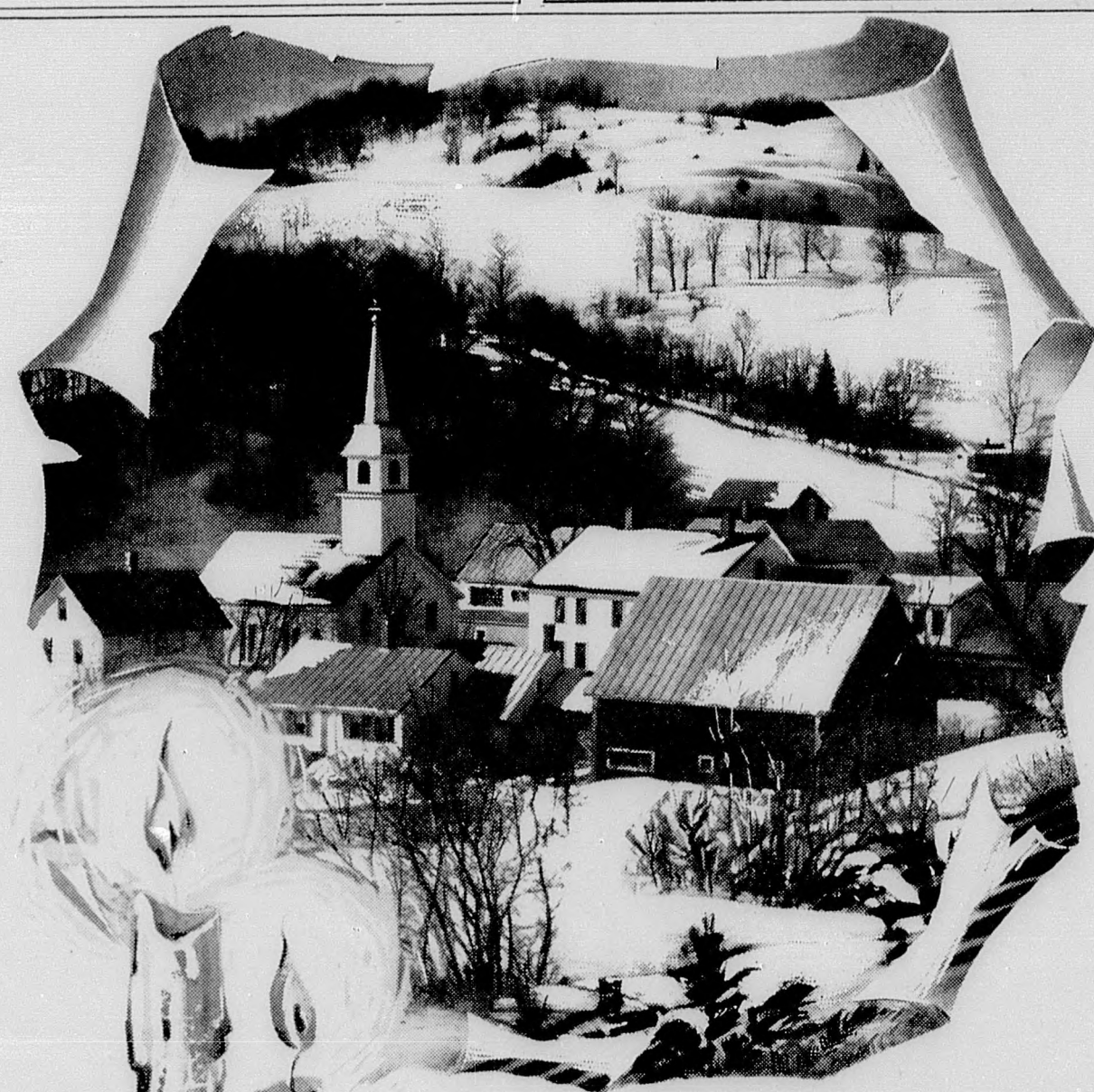
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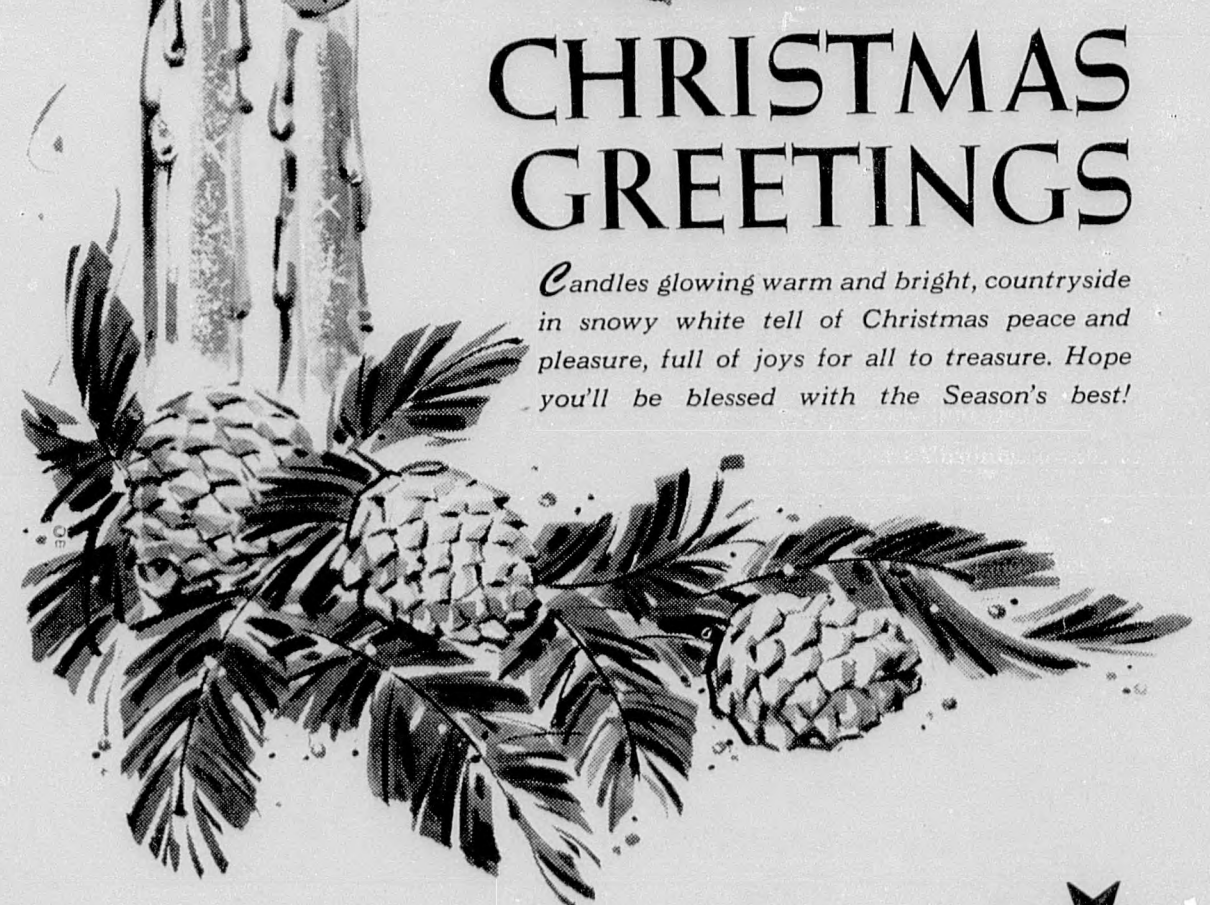
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